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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

	Zinc	Lead
Mason.....	30,430	8,500
Old Abe.....	127,389	85,220
E. F. Sweeney.....	66,280	7,780
Good Luck.....		
A. W. Abrams.....		
Omaha.....		

Total sale..... 278,720 36,700
Value: zinc, \$5,421; lead, \$918; total, \$6,339.

Smoking up as formerly the Virginia is preparing for a good run from its property this year.

A new shaft is being sunk to the west of the Heap-O'Brien diggings, which is nearing the ore.

The Little Maxine is into its ore at 160 feet. The drilling showed a bed of 36 feet in thickness on this lease.

The Common Law has started up under new management and from the amount of ore developed this property is looked up to as one of the coming producers of the camp.

West of the Black Jack property the Eastern Mining Company is developing a great body of high grade ore. The drilling showed forty feet of rich ore at the ninety-foot level.

Ollis & Hudson are doing well with the Mason property, which they have under lease from the former company. We understand they are negotiating for other properties in the camp.

Three shafts are being pushed on the Black Jack lease. To the south of the Sweeney mill, where a large mill is being installed. The development has proven an immense bed of ore and the company owning the lease is pushing the development as fast as men and money can do it.

Caulkins & Co., working the Joanta mine, are doing very well with high fig. The lead is

showing up remarkably big as the development is being pushed to the southeast, as well as to the northeast. This company will start a new shaft on the north of the present workings at a point that will give the deepest ore on the lease.

Two cars of zinc ore are being produced by the Good Luck per week, and the development is proving up a large deposit of very rich ore on this lease.

Adam Kahr is doing well at the Old Abe Mine and is turning in ore each week. This property has been put into excellent condition since Mr. Kahr has taken it up, and we look for a most successful year as the results of his efforts from this property.

Joining the Old Abe to the west Sweeney & Sons are doing well with their property. It has been running very steadily during the past year and has made a good record. The last week this property turned in 127,220 pounds of zinc ore, which topped the market in price.

At the Omaha Mine, development is being pushed to connect the south shaft with the north shaft at the mill, at which point it is expected to raise all the ore from the two sections of the underground development. The mill has been put into first class shape and is now ready to take care of all the ore that can be mined.

Thomas Blackwood, manager of the White Eagle mill, on the Eastman Land Co's lease, is making a good showing and is working steadily, producing one to two cars of ore per week. Shaft No. 2 is being developed and as soon as the main ore bed is encountered in this new development, it is expected to run the mill double shift, and from the drillings that have been done, it leads to the belief that this property has a long life before it.

Left Griffith reports good progress on the development under-

ground on the Luther Mining Company lease north of the Lancaster. This lease comprises 20 acres, which has been drilled with excellent results. It takes in the draw between the Lancaster on the south and the Omaha on the north, and is one of the exceptions in the camp, of rich ore being found in the low lands, while the great majority of the best properties have been demonstrated on the knolls or high lands.

Another mill has gone into operation in the Quapaw district being the "Golden Hen" on the Baxter Royalty Co's land in the Miami camp. This mill is just north of of the Miami-Yankee mill, put into commission during December last, on the same company's lands. Both the new mills have been put up only after most extensive development work was done underground, which insures them an ample ore supply to keep the mills going continuously. They are located in the center of the field and have a big deposit of ore developed on the lease as well as on the surrounding ground.

A continuous stream of lead and zinc ores is being marketed from the Quapaw reservation, which is attracting the attention of the oldest camps in the Southwestern district. The past week the Quapaw district, which includes the Baxter-Quapaw, Miami and Peoria camps, turned in from the Baxter-Quapaw 278,720 pounds of zinc and 36,700 pounds of lead, which brought \$6,339, while the Miami camp turned in 409,242 pounds of zinc ore and 425,580 pounds of lead ore, which brought \$17,431, making a total for the Quapaw district of \$23,770 for the week. This put the Quapaw district third in the production list, out of sixteen districts reporting for the week. The only camps that top this are Webb City-Carterville, with a total of \$56,923, and the Joplin camp \$38,388. It certainly is demonstrating the faith that the operators in this district have had during the years of the developing period of these new camps and is now proving that their faith was well placed, and that with a revival of normal conditions, the Quapaw district will push the oldest camps for first place in the production list.

At shaft No. 3 on the Sunburst least J. C. Bryner is making good headway, in mining according to his own ideas of how the ground in the north camp should be mined. He is an experienced miner and as he works in the ground himself we feel that he should know the best way to get results. As after all, it is the man who can mine at a profit, who must be given the credit for his genius.

Very Popular Feature.

The beautiful and durable 8-inch shears being given to the subscribers of the News are proving very popular. Many ladies declare them to be the best they have ever used. New subscribers are being added to our list, and old ones are renewing. The premium for either a new or old subscriber is a pair of the shears. We have a big supply and will get more if these run out. These shears could not be bought at retail for less than 75c per pair.

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Wants to Be Lenient.

Sheriff Hatton has a large batch of warrants for the collection of personal taxes charged against parties who have neglected to pay, and unless remittance is made to him as per notice sent out. He will have to set out and either get the money or take the property.

Jim Hatton is a kind hearted, neighborly fellow who dislikes drastic methods and he is holding off a few days, even stretching the law, to avoid making it unpleasant for the delinquents.

Those having received notice should get busy, as the addition of the sheriff's mileage will add considerably to costs—Columbus Advocate.

We still say "Unfair."

Last week the News mentioned the fact that the ore sales reports published in the Joplin papers each Sunday were unfair to the Baxter Springs-Quapaw camp, and we still maintain it. The News-Herald of Thursday evening made an effort to intimate that the figures as published were correct, but operators in this camp tell us there are sales made which never appear in the ore sales reports. This may not be the fault of the Joplin papers. It may be the fault of the buyers, from whom the Joplin papers get statements of ore sales, but the fact remains, nevertheless, the News-Herald to the contrary notwithstanding, that the Baxter Springs-Quapaw camp is not getting its ore sales reports published. Where the fault is, we do not pretend to say, but something is wrong. The following is from the News-Herald of Jan. 28:

"It is a complaint of a Baxter Springs newspaper that the Joplin papers fail to give the full ore report from that camp. Very considerably the newspaper refrains from declaring that the Joplin publications are unfair, but the intimation is there nevertheless. For the enlightenment of Baxter Springs it can be said that the ore statistics are secured from the purchasers, and every turn-in thus secured is printed. If the buyers fail to make a complete report it is not because the local papers are not desirous of having them do so; but there is little doubt but that the full purchases, as a rule, are turned in. Other instances of this kind have been called to the attention of the Joplin papers, individual operators having claimed that their turn-ins were not represented in full.

"Investigation in some of these instances has proven that the operators desired a bigger printed turn-in than was actually made. By checking the figures given by individual companies with the figures tendered by the ore buyers it sometimes has occurred that the former have been very much the larger. No padded figures are desired, even though they may bring the year's total to a more impressive point. However, Baxter Springs' complaint may be well founded. An effort will be made to see whether it is."

Terrific Wind.

That dreadful wind which swept over this section of country last Thursday night and Friday did not confine itself to this locality by a great deal. Seven states were in the grasp of the gale, and much damage resulted. Following the wind, which first came from the south, and worked around to the north, came a blizzard, which recalled many such to the minds of the old settlers.

In the mining district many smoke stacks, tramways and elevators are a wreck as a result of the gale.

In Baxter Springs trees were damaged, many roofs damaged, small buildings overturned, and much other damage done. The barn on the Henry Curtis property on River street was blown down and ruined, and all over the town the wind left evidence of its fury.

In the west and northwest the wind was especially devastating, and was followed by very severe cold.

Considering the damage done elsewhere, Baxter Springs and this immediate section of country got off very lucky.

We understand some new parties are figuring on taking hold of the Mission mine. We hope so, for the Mission is too good a property to be allowed to lie idle.

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